

restaurant goers have enjoyed since the creation of the restaurant. Its decor is also unique. The restaurant has an old-fashioned decor with Coca-Cola memorabilia from the 1930s. Another impressive item within the restaurant includes the oldest operating soda fountain in the metro St. Louis area, and one of the oldest in the country.

A passerby may think the Crown Candy Kitchen's menu is simple. After a sampling of the menu they would quickly realize this "simple" menu is anything but. Its menu features sandwiches and is best known for its desserts, most especially for its malted milkshakes and homemade candy. Recently, the restaurant was featured on the Travel Channel's television series, *Man v. Food*. The show's host, Adam Richman, took on the Crown Candy Challenge, which is an attempt to drink five 24-ounce malts or shakes within 30 minutes. He was however, unsuccessful. In 2012, the restaurant was featured on another Adam Richman-hosted show, *Best Sandwich in America*, for its "Heart-Stopping BLT" sandwich. These accolades are a testament to the history and quality provided in the Crown Candy Kitchen.

Mr. Speaker, this remarkable accomplishment by the Crown Candy Kitchen is something that we can all take great pride in. It is a tribute to the people of St. Louis and the local community. It is a great honor to pay tribute to such an enduring and successful institution.

TRIBUTE TO FELIX GALLAGHER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Felix Gallagher for being named a 2013 Forty Under 40 honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, *Business Record*.

Since 2000, *Business Record* has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of young leaders in the Greater Des Moines area who are making an impact in their communities and their careers. Each year, forty up-and-coming community and business leaders under 40 years of age are selected for this prestigious distinction, which is based on a combined criteria of community involvement and success in their chosen career field. The 2013 class of Forty Under 40 honorees join an impressive roster of 560 business leaders and growing.

Felix Gallagher is the principal owner of his own company, PharmServ Solutions, which works to staff pharmacists in temporary and full-time positions in urban and rural communities. He arrived in the Des Moines area by way of a scholarship to play football at Drake University, where he captured three-time All-Conference and All-America honors and developed a strong desire to give back to his community for the help received along the way. In addition to owning his small business, Felix donates his time to mentoring high school youth from ethnically diverse backgrounds and passes on his skills and talents as a coach in a youth football league. He is also a past board member for the Alianza Business Association and is a current member

of the League of United Latin American Citizens of Iowa. In every facet of his life, Felix is an example of service and Iowa work ethic that our State can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Felix in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Mr. Gallagher for utilizing his talents to better both his community and the great State of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Felix on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at *Business Record* for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2013 Forty Under 40 class continued success.

ADRIANA GONZALEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Adriana Gonzalez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Adriana Gonzalez is a 10th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Adriana Gonzalez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Adriana Gonzalez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

AWARD THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO HUMANITARIAN AND SPORTING LEGEND MUHAMMAD ALI

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to reintroduce legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Muhammad Ali in recognition of his contributions to our nation. I believe it is long past time to recognize and honor an American civil rights activist and sporting legend with Congress' highest honor. Over the course of his illustrious career, Muhammad Ali has produced some of our nation's most lasting sports memories. From winning a Gold Medal at the 1960 Summer Olympics to lighting the Olympic torch at the 1996 Summer Olympics, his influence as an athlete and a humanitarian has spanned over fifty years.

Despite having been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in the 1980s, Ali has devoted his life to charitable organizations. Ali and his wife, Lonnie, are founding directors of the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center and Movement Disorders Clinic in Phoenix, AZ and have

helped raise over \$50 million for Parkinson's research. In addition to helping families cope with illness, Ali has led efforts to provide meals for the hungry and has helped countless organizations such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Special Olympics.

Muhammad Ali's humanitarian efforts go beyond his charitable activities in the United States. In 1990 Muhammad Ali travelled to the Middle East to seek the release of American and British hostages that were being held as human shields in the first Gulf War. After his intervention, 15 hostages were freed. Thanks to his devotion to diplomatic causes and racial harmony, Ali is the recipient of many accolades, including being chosen as a "U.N. Messenger of Peace" in 1998 and receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005.

Through his unyielding dedication to his sport and to struggling populations around the world, Muhammad Ali serves as an example of service and self-sacrifice for generations of Americans. The Congressional Gold Medal is a fitting commemoration of his life and work, for which he is deservedly known as "the Greatest."

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing one of our nation's most lasting and influential figures by signing on to this important legislation.

HONORING KARL SHARP

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a constituent and friend, Karl Sharp of Centerville, Indiana.

Karl was actively involved in Wayne County political life, serving as an election official in Hagerstown and later in numerous posts in the City of Richmond, including as a member of the Richmond City Council from 1999 to 2007. A life-long Republican, Karl also served as Chairman of the Wayne County Republicans from 1989 to 1993 and as a delegate to the 1992 Republican National Convention.

Outside of politics, Karl was a man of faith and forty-year active member of the Central United Methodist Church of Richmond. In addition, Karl was a leader in the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, the Yokefellows at Earlham College, and the local United Way Board.

Karl and his family's dedication to the people of Indiana will be forever appreciated. I will forever appreciate his friendship and ask the citizens of the 6th Congressional District to join me in keeping Karl's wife, Marjorie, children, Terry, Gail, and Karen, and the entire extended Sharp family in your thoughts and prayers.

GLENDAL SWIM TEAM, MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Glendale Girls Swim Team for